

ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
OF THE FISHGUARD AND GOODWICK U.D.C.  
for the year 1939.

To the Chairman and Members of the Fishguard and Goodwick Urban District Council.

Gentlemen - I herewith present my Annual Report covering the year 1939.

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

Area (in acres) 2,165.  
(a) Resident Population 4,835  
(b) Average Population 4,898  
No. of inhabited houses according to Rate Books - 1,513  
Rateable Value and sum represented by a penny rate - £63  
Social Conditions and chief industries carried on in the area  
1. Great Western Railway Co. Ltd. at Fishguard Harbour in connection with traffic to and from Rosslare, Waterford and Cork, with the following Departments - Dock, Traffic, Marine and Loco.  
2. Brickworks Company Ltd. Goodwick.  
3. Two Building and Sawmills Companies.  
4. A large number of local workmen of all grades are employed on a Government Contract a few miles from Fishguard.

	Total	M.	F.
<u>Live Births</u>	(Legitimate	28	32
	(Illegitimate	3	2
<u>Still Births</u>	(Legitimate	4	2
	(Illegitimate	nil	nil
<u>Deaths</u>	Total 101	32	69
<u>Birth Rate</u> per 1,000 estimated population	- 11.2		
<u>Still Births Rate</u> per 1,000 total births	- 84.5		
<u>Death Rate</u> per 1,000 average population	- 20.6		
<u>Deaths from Puerperal Sepsis</u>	- nil		
<u>Deaths from other Puerperal Causes</u>	- 1		
<u>Death Rate of all Infants under 1 year per 1,000 live births</u>	- 76.9		
<u>Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births</u>	- 66.6		
<u>Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births</u>	- 200,		
<u>Deaths from Cancer (all ages)</u>	6		
" " Measles	nil		
" " Whooping Cough	nil		
" " Diarrhoea	nil		

Public Health Officers of the Authority

Medical Officer of Health (Part-time) T.H. James M.R.C.S. (Eng.),  
L.R.C.P. (Lond.)  
Sanitary Inspector (full time) Arthur James, M.S.I.A. Cert. R. San.  
Inst. Cert., Meat and other Foods R. San. Inst.  
District Nurse - L. Phillips C.M.B.; Fishguard.  
Nurse Grey C.M.B., Goodwick.

- (a) Laboratory Facilities. Emergency Public Health Laboratory,  
Penlan Road, Carmarthen.  
(b) County Health Department, Haverfordwest.  
Ambulance Facilities are available from  
(a) The County Hospital, Haverfordwest, and  
(b) The County Isolation Hospital, Pembroke Dock.



### Treatment Centres and Clinics.

- (a) Maternity and Child Welfare Centres are held under the care of the assistant County M.O.H.
- (b) School Clinics are held at the Council Schools of Fisguard and Goodwick and are attended by the School Medical Officer.
- (c) Tuberculosis Dispensary held once a fortnight by the County Tuberculosis Officer.
- (d) Pembrokeshire Association for the Care of Cripples, held at Narberth usually monthly and attended by Dr. Rocyn Jones of the Prince of Wales, Hospital, Cardiff.

### Notifiable Diseases during the year 1939.

Disease	Total cases notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total deaths
Small Pox	nil		
Scarlet Fever	1		
Diphtheria	2		
Puerperal Fever	nil		
Puerperal Pyrexia	nil		
Pneumonia	nil		
Other Diseases generally notifiable - Erysipilas	1		
Other diseases	nil		

### Tuberculosis.

#### New Cases.

#### Deaths.

Age Periods	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0							1	
1							8 mths.	
5								
15								
25	2	1						
35	1	1			1	1		
45	1				1			
55	2				2			
65 or upwards								
Totals	6	2			4	1	1	

The rates of Non-Notifiable Tuberculosis deaths to notified T.B. deaths is as 1 - 6. The Non-Notified T.B. death was an infant of 8 months - cause of death T.B. Meningitis. No action has been taken.

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Medical Officer of Health.





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Population estimated (civilian) 4,854.

<u>Live Births</u>	M.	F.
Legitimate	37	31
Illegitimate	5	3
Total	42	34

Birth rate per 1,000 of the Population: 15.6 (England & Wales 16.5)

<u>Still Births</u>	M.	F.
Legitimate	4	4
Illegitimate	-	1
Total	4	5



Deaths of Infants under one year: 1 1 all legitimate

Death rate of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births: 26.3  
(England & Wales 49)

<u>Deaths</u>	M.	F.
Tubercular (respiratory)	1	1
Diphtheria		1
Influenza		1
Cancer all forms	5	5
Diabetes		1
Intracranial Vascular lesions	1	5
Heart Disease	7	6
Bronchitis		1
Pneumonia	1	1
Other respiratory	1	1
Digestion Diseases	3	1
Nephritis	2	1
Malnutrition in infants	1	1
Road accident	1	
Other causes	5	14
Total	28	40

Death rate per 1,000 of the Population 14. (England & Wales 12.1)

No. of cases of Infectious Diseases (Civilian only):

Scarlet Fever	3
Whooping Cough	38
Diphtheria	1
Measles	30
Pneumonia	1

Yours faithfully,  
  
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